

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division
Seeks Nominations For:
The 2009 Director's Community Inclusion Awards

We need your nominations!

The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division seeks nominations for the 2009 Director's Community Inclusion Awards for July 2008 – June 2009. Statewide awards will be presented at the annual DDSD Statewide Directors Meeting at a date and location to be announced later.

Award Categories

Nominations will be accepted in each DDSD Region for these categories:

1. Self-Employment:
 - Business Owner of the Year
 - Outstanding Employee: Business Owner of the Year
2. Entered Community Employment from Adult Habilitation
 - Community Employment, Employee Success of the Year
 - Successful Transition to Community Employment from Adult Habilitation Services: Team Support to Success
3. Community Employer/Employee Partnership
 - Community Employer/Employee Partnership: Employee of the Year
 - Community Employer/Employee Partnership: Employer of the Year
4. Community Based Adult Habilitation Services
 - Community Promising Practice, Individual Success of the Year
 - Community-Based Adult Habilitation Promising Practices, Provider Success
5. Individual Community Membership
 - Successful Community Citizen of the Year
 - Best Team Support for Successful Community Membership
6. Full Community Inclusion
 - Successful Community Citizen of the Year
 - Best Team Support for Full Community Inclusion

Nomination Process

Anyone may submit an Award Nomination Success Story about adult New Mexicans with developmental disabilities using the forms (in a separate document) specific to each category listed above. A signed authorization form to photograph, interview, write and publish images and stories (see attachment) must also be attached to each award nomination form.

Award nominations must be received by mail or fax **no later than Friday, 7/24/09** at the appropriate DDSD Regional Office - see map of DDSD Regions on the DDSD web page at:
www.health.state.nm.us/DDSD/providerlocationspagedevelopment/providerlocationspg04.htm

Award Nomination Submission Deadline

To be considered, award nominations should be received with a completed *AUTHORIZATION TO PHOTOGRAPH, INTERVIEW, WRITE AND PUBLISH IMAGES AND STORIES* (see form below) for each individual featured in the stories, (by fax or mail) **no later than Friday, 7/24/09** by the appropriate Regional Manager:

1. Kathleen Linnehan, Metro Regional Manager
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Albuquerque, NM 87108
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2. Crystal Wright, Northwest Regional Manager
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Gallup, NM 87301
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3. Charlene Cain, Northeast Regional Manager
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4. Scott Doan, Southwest Regional Manager
1170 N. Solano Drive, Suite G
Las Cruces, NM 88001
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5. Jon Hellebust, Southeast Regional Manager
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Statewide Awards Presentation at Annual Directors Meeting

Statewide awards will be presented at the annual DDS Statewide Directors Meeting at a date and location to be announced later.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PHOTOGRAPH, INTERVIEW, WRITE AND PUBLISH IMAGES AND
STORIES**

I, _____, authorize representatives of the New Mexico Department of Health to interview and photograph me for possible publication of my photographic images in reports, publications, educational or informational presentations, advertising, or other creative endeavors.

Signature

Date

Complete address (street, city, state & zip code)

Day phone number